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Case FR-7280

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

THANIKAVELU MANIMARAN, ET AL.)

APPN. NO.: 10/751,060)

FILED: DECEMBER 31, 2003)

RECOVERY OF ANTIMONY
CATALYST RESIDUES FROM
BROMINATION MIXTURES)

GROUP ART UNIT: 1713

EXAMINER: LING-SIU CHOI

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed in the above application on February 10, 2005. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on Page 5 of this Response.